

Teen Advisory Group FAQ

What is the Teen Advisory Group?

TAG is a volunteer group of teens who work with the Teen Librarian to provide a teen perspective on the services and materials that the Dakota County Library offers. At this time TAGs are set up at the following libraries: Farmington, Heritage, Galaxie, Pleasant Hill, Robert Trail, Wentworth, and Wescott.

What does TAG do?

The possibilities are endless! What TAG does is partly determined by the members, but here are some ideas:

- Suggest or recommend books, CDs and movies for the library collection
- Help plan, organize and attend teen programs
- Volunteer at library events
- Help with programs for little kids
- Design bulletin boards and assist with creating displays
- Write reviews for the library teen webpage

Why should I join TAG? What's in it for me?

First of all, it's a lot of fun and there's always food involved! It's also a chance to give your opinion and thoughts on what the library offers for teens. Your ideas will make a difference! And, if you're looking for some volunteer experience, this is the perfect solution. Think of how great it will look on all those college applications!

Who can join TAG?

TAG membership is open to students, ages 12-17 years old. You may continue to serve on TAG until you graduate from high school or turn 18 years old, whichever is first. Members must follow library policies and guidelines and behave in a manner appropriate for a representative of TAG and the Dakota County Library.

How often does it meet?

TAG meets once per month for an hour to discuss issues that relate to teens and the library. In addition, you may choose to spend time each month writing reviews, volunteering for programs, or doing other TAG activities.

How do I join?

You can always stop by when the TAG meets, check it out and decide if you want to join. Otherwise, just fill out the [application form](#), have a parent sign it, and return it to your library.

More Questions?

Stop in and talk to:

Robert Trail Library – Gladys Kim
Wentworth Library – Donell Clauser
Farmington Library – Andrew Cook

